GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4756
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2000
HEPATITIS `B`
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who died due to Hepatitis B virus during the last three years and the current year, State- wise;

(b) whether indigenously produced Hepatitis B vaccines are available at the cheaper rates;

(c) if so, the details of such vaccines produced in the country;

(d) whether the Government propose to reconsider to include Hepatitis B vaccine in the National Immunisation Programmeas recommended by the World Health Organisation; and

(e) if not, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a) The latest figures regarding the number of deaths due to viral Hepatitis (which include death due to Hepatitis B) are placed at Annexure-I.

(b)and(c)Yes, Sir. The details of indigenously produced vaccines for which marketing approval has been given are placed annexure-II.

(d)&(e) No, Sir. Hepatitis B vaccinations are notcovered under the Universal Immunization programme of the Government, in view of the large expenditure involved.

ANNEXURE-I

LOK SABHA U.S.Q.NO. 4756 FOR 25.04.2001

S.No.	Name of State	1996	1997	1998	1999 +#
01	Andhra Pradesh	96	93	101	70
02	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	-	-
03	Assam	NR	-	-	-
04	Bihar	NR	-	-	-
05	Goa	0	0	1	-
06	Gujarat	63	44	30	5
07	Haryana	18	17	10	-
08	Himachal Pradesh	5	9	4	2
09	Jammu & Kashmir	2	3	0	2
10	Karnataka	36	61	72	8
11	Kerala	12	6	17	4
12	Madhya Pradesh	31	135	31	25
13	Maharashtra	198	515	419	183
14	Manipur	1	0	0	1
15	Meghalaya	0	0	6	1
16	Mizoram	1	1	2	3
17	Nagaland	0	0	2	0
18	Orissa	172	125	125	-
19	Punjab	26	-	20	-
20	Rajasthan	24	19	14	39
21	Sikkim	NR	-	-	0

22	Tamil Nadu	1	3	-	-
23	Tripura	2	3	0	0
24	Uttar Pradesh	12	10	25	31`
25	West Bengal	NR	-	-	-
26	A&N Island	4	7	2	2
27	Chandigarh	NR	1	-	-
28	D&N Haveli	2	6	3	0
29	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0
30	Delhi	93	38	-	22
31	Lakshadweep	1	0	1	0
32	Pondicharry	1	2	1	13
Total		801	109	668	411

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+ : upto June, 1999
Source : CBHI

ANNEXURE-II

S.N	Name of Firm	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Price
01	M/s Shanta Biotech, Hyderabad	Shanvac-B	0.5 ml. Inj 1 ml. Inj. 10 ml.(multidose)	Rs.140.00 Rs.190.00 Rs.180 0.00
02	M/s Bharat Biotech, Hyderabad	Revac-B	0.5 mg. Inj. 1 ml. Inj. 10 ml.(multidose)	Rs.160.00 Rs.230.00 Rs.210 0.00
03	M/s Wockhardi Limited,Mumbai	Recently approved	-	-
04	M/s Transgene Vaccine, Hyderabad	Recently approved	-	-